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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Jeffrey W. HNAT : **METHOD FOR BROKERING FREIGHT
TRANSPORTATION ROUTES AND
WAREHOUSING SPACE**

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an application for the patent as above-identified, comprising
a Specification (20 pp.), Claims (6 pp.), Abstract (1 p.) and Drawings (21 pp.).

Information regarding the inventors and the application is as follows:

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 2. Citizenship: United States of America
 3. Title: "Method for Brokering Freight Transportation Routes and Warehousing Space"
 4. Priority: U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/175,612, filed 01/11/00
 5. Drawings: 21 Sheets of drawings containing
23 Figures (1-13)
 6. Claims: 12 Claims, 4 independent; 8 dependent
 7. Small Entity: Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

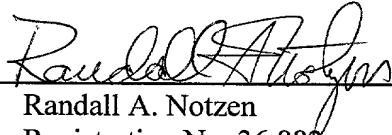
Please accept the application for purposes of granting a filing date and recognize Russell D. Orkin, Registration No. 25,363; Richard L. Byrne, Registration No. 28,498; and Randall A. Notzen, Registration No. 36,882, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney and payment of the filing fee.

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